

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think it can be a major policy determination...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...through legislation.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...but I'm skeptical as to whether the Legislature should make that in each and every case. Maybe the body would want that, but in order to be consistent with the contract being valid on execution by the Governor only, you needed to strike that section as I read it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, so yours has to be taken as a totality, then you don't want to take it?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. With that having been said by Senator Beutler, it's understandable to me why he's doing that but here is the way the amendment was drafted. I said greed is going to play a part. As sweet as Senator Brown looks on occasion, and I don't know, is she looking sweet now or sleepy, but she is not skewering me with her eyes as when I was talking about my disagreement with the Appropriations Committee so I'm going to make the most of a pleasant moment. But knowing that greed is going to rule this discussion, greed is going to rule our decision, I know it, we all know it, I drafted the amendment so that it does two things and the findings you can quibble with however way you choose. But in Section 3 of the amendment, you find it at the bottom of page 2, it would be line 27 on page 2. It starts, any contingent fee contract and so on and so on executed prior to the effective date of this act is hereby cancelled. If you want to keep that contract, strike that section. Then this is what remains as far as operative language. This is a separate section. Section 4, any contingent fee contract of any kind whatsoever executed by any state department, state agency, or person on behalf of the state after the effective date of this act is void. I felt the policy that the Legislature should adopt is that there will be no contingent fee contracts in the future. Let greed prevail at this point. What Senator Beutler's amendment to this part would do is say, excuse me, that excuse me was my own, my interpolation. Senator Beutler's would say unless executed in accordance with Section 2 and, Senator Beutler, if I may ask you a question, that language that you're referring to would mean, would go to these words, unless also executed by the the